



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

August 13, 1998

**S. 1770**

**A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on July 29, 1998*

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. S. 1770 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not have a significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

S. 1770 would establish the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Health in lieu of the current position of Director of the Indian Health Service. The duties and responsibilities of the office would not be changed significantly. The rate of pay would increase from level V to level IV of the Executive Schedule, an increase of about \$8,000. This change would not affect the salary of the current Director of the Indian Health Service, Michael H. Trujillo, whose pay is governed by the pay structure of the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

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